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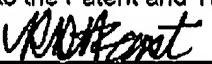
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## **AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office action dated August 30, 2005, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.